

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice PF-175

For: State and County Offices

Lockout of FY 1998 and FY 1999 MLA Payment Processing

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1 FY 1998 and FY 1999 Payment Processes Disabled

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Background

Legislation authorizing FY 1998 and FY 1999 MLA payments did not specify an ending payment date for issuing payments. As a result, the regular payment software has remained enabled for FY 1998 and FY 1999 MLA payment processing for County Office use.

Notice PF-174 advised State and County Offices to submit documentation to the National Office for any situation where an FY 1998 or 1999 MLA payment was earned by the producer, but the system was not updated so the payment can be issued through the MLA regular payment process.

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Purpose

This notice advises State and County Offices that:

- the FY 1998 and FY 1999 MLA payment processes have been disabled because of lack of program funding
- on January 28, 2002, KC-ITSDO broadcast software that permanently disabled the FY 1998 and FY 1998 MLA regular payment process.

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**County Office
Action**

County Offices shall:

- verify that the transmitted modules are installed properly by following the instructions in Information Bulletin No. 2257
- continue to follow the provisions of Notice PF-174 to submit documentation to the National Office for outstanding FY 1998 and FY 1999 payments, even though funding has been exhausted.

Disposal Date

June 1, 2002

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices